1	2	3	4	5
24	Uttar Pradesh	58.76	75.01	95.80
25	West Bengal	11.42	10.26	30.30
	UNION TERRITORIES			
1	A & N Islands	..	..	..
2	Chandigarh	..	..	..
3	D & N Haveli	..	..	..
4	Delhi	0.77	..	..
5	Daman & Diu	..	..	..
6	Lakshadweep	1.59	..	3.04
7	Ponchdicherry	0.76	7.60	6.41
	GRAND TOTAL :	510.44	631.25	506.26

Expansion of Air network in West Bengal

1247. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether All India Radio network provided in West Bengal is less as compared to many other States; and

(b) if so, the steps taken so far to expand the existing A.I.R. net-work in West Bengal ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHR H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) No, Sir. The existing All India Radio Stations at Calcutta, Kurseong and Siliguri already provide 100 per cent coverage to the State of West Bengal.

(b) The power of the Siliguri Transmitter has been recently upgraded to 200 KW MW. Moreover, during the 7th Plan, two new Radio Stations, viz. Asansol and Murshidabad, are to be set up. There are also schemes to upgrade the power of the three transmitters at Calcutta and the existing transmitter at Kurseong.

Cultivation of Mustard

1248. SHRI NARAYAN KAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to increase the cultivation of mustard on large scale?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : Two Centrally Sponsored Schemes, namely, National Oilseeds Development Project (NODP) and Oilseeds Production Thrust Project (OPTP) are in operation in agro-climatically potential areas of the States of Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Himchl Pradesh, Jammu and Kashmir, Madhya Pradesh, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Sikkim, Tripura Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal for the development of rapeseed-mustard. Under Oilseeds Production Thrust Project financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 426.3 lakhs has been provided to the States for various critical inputs in order to induce the farmers to take up the cultivation of rapeseed-mustard on large scale, during 1988-89. Similarly under National Oilseeds Development Project a sum of Rs. 1476.7 lakhs has been allocated to the concerned States